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(54) NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE BATTERY

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To increase operation voltage, improve a low temperature characteristic and safety, and reduce gas generation, by using a lithium containing composite oxide as a positive electrode material contained in a positive electrode packed in an external body together with a negative electrode and an electrolyte.

SOLUTION: A positive electrode material is a lithium containing composite oxide represented by formula: LiCo1-xNbxO2. In formula, 0.00001≤x≤0.05, especially, 0.001≤x≤0.03. Because discharge operation voltage increases by value higher than 0.1 V than that when cobalt acid lithium is used, a low temperature characteristic is improved. Preferably, using of imide salt represented by LiN (SO2C2F5) restrains decomposition of electrolyte salt, etc., in a high voltage state or a high temperature state. A mixing solvent mainly composed of ethylene carbonate is preferably used as a material mainly composed of graphite and the electrolyte. The positive electrode material is produced by mixing niobium oxide and cobalt oxide powders together, baking them in atmosphere at 600°C, adding LiOH, and baking, cooling, and crushing them under

oxygen partial pressure control atmosphere at 800°C.

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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1]In a nonaqueous electrolyte battery with which it was loaded into an armor body, an anode containing positive active material, a negative electrode, and an electrolyte are $\text{LiCo}_{1:x}\text{Nb}_x\text{O}_2$ as the above-mentioned positive active

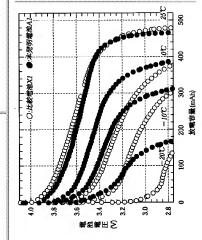
material. A nonaqueous electrolyte battery using a lithium content multiple oxide shown by [0.00001<=x<=0.05 (especially 0.001<=x<=0.03)].

[Claim 2]The nonaqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 1 with which a mixed solvent which makes ethylene carbonate a subject as the above-mentioned electrolyte is used while using material which makes black lead a subject as the above-mentioned negative electrode.

[Claim 3]The nonaqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 2 using that in which an imide salt shown by structural-formula LiN(SO $_2$ C $_2$ F $_5$) $_2$ at least is contained as a

salt of the above-mentioned electrolyte. [Claim 4]The nonaqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 3 with which the above-mentioned armor body comprises a lamination armor body.

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[Claim 5]The nonaqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 1, 2, 3, or 4 which is a solid polymer of gel [electrolyte / above-mentioned]. [Claim 6]This niobium compound mixing cobalt oxide after calcinating cobalt oxide and a niobium compound and producing niobium compound mixing cobalt oxide as the above-mentioned positive active material, The nonaqueous electrolyte battery according to claim 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 using a thing which is chosen from a lithium compound which comprises lithium hydroxide, lithium carbonate, and a lithium nitrate and which mixed a kind at least and also was calcinated. [Claim 7]The nonaqueous electrolyte battery according to

metal niobium to cobalt acid lithium, and also was calcinated as the above-mentioned positive active material. [Claim 8]The nonaqueous electrolyte battery according to calaim 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 using what mixed a lithium niobium multiple oxide to cobalt acid lithium, and also was

calcinated as the above-mentioned positive active material.

claim 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 using what mixed niobium oxide and/or

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